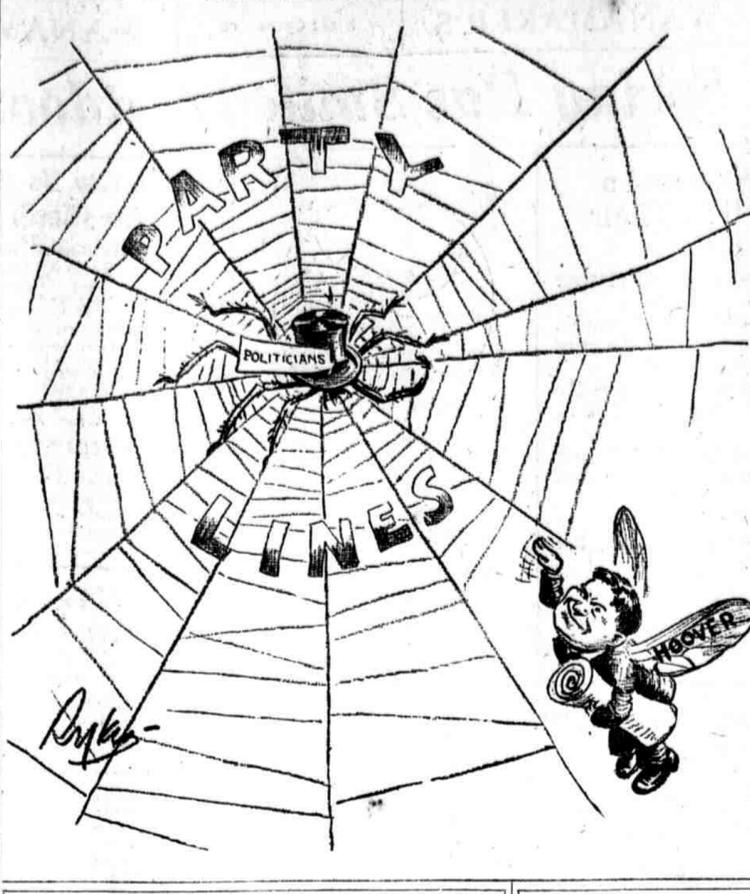


SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY



HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU? American President Is Handicapped When Dealing With Foreign Premiers—Lacks Authority

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What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. What are geoblers? 2. What American state leads in the production of tin? 3. When did the French and Indian war end? 4. What is the smallest in area of the South American republics?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. The British captured Jerusalem from the Turks on December 10, 1917. 2. Wolfgang was the first name of Mozart, the composer.

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BOLSHEVISM'S GROWTH

Triumph of the Extremists Over the Moderate Elements of European Socialism Shown in Geneva Congress

By B. F. KOSPOFF Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger in Switzerland Geneva, March 11.

The adjournment of the Socialist Congress which was to have been held in Geneva in February is regarded in well-informed circles here as the beginning of the end of the "Second International" and the triumph of the extremists over the more moderate elements of European socialism.

Another conference is being arranged instead. The French Socialist party requested that the Socialist Congress be convened as soon as possible the Socialist parties who have already adhered to Lenin's "Third International," the parties who have since second ended out as yet having joined the third, and the left wings of the parties still belonging to the second, with the object of reconstituting a "United International"—that is to say, of concluding a definite alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks.

IT WAS this undisguised plan of the French and English extremists to effect a union with Lenin that forced the isolated labor leaders who have still remained faithful to the parliamentary principles of the "Second International" to postpone the proposed Geneva conference, which under the circumstances would have resulted in the creation of a vast Bolshevist organization.

There is, in fact, nobody left today in the "Second International" except the British Socialist party, a minority of the French Socialists and a few Scandinavians. All the rest of the European Socialists have deserted it, irresistibly attracted by the Red magnet of Moscow, and renounced its principles even when they still cling to its methods.

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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:

Another Hall Mystery

IN EVERY city there are laws for the punishment of any one who permits obstructions in the immediate proximity of fireplaces.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE

GIFFORD PINCHOT is an expert forester. He has devoted more time to the study of forest conservation than to any other subject.

INDEMNIFYING THE PIPER

THE piper is sometimes late in arriving with his bill. But he always has to be paid and there is no reparations commission to soften his demands.

FOR IT WON'T

HERBERT Hoover says he would rather be right than President some day more convincingly, perhaps, than it ever has been said before.

MONEY FOR THE MOTHERS

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to 320 mothers. There are now on the list 358 mothers. But there is a waiting list containing the names of 1176 families and no money to help them.

The Council is asked to appropriate \$270,480 for the current year. It is argued by those asking for the money that it would be cheaper in the long run to make the appropriation than to pay what it will cost to care for the children who otherwise will have to be put in the public institutions.

The city now pays \$4.25 a week for the care of the dependent children in the institutions that it patronizes. It is asked to give the mothers a maximum of \$7.75 a week, a sum which experience has shown is large enough to enable the mothers to keep their families together.

DEFINITION OF PARTIES IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Mr. Hoover's Difficulty in Distinguishing Republican From Democratic Issues Is Shared by His Fellow Citizens

THE straightforwardness and tested sincerity of Herbert C. Hoover promptly cleared him of the charge of waxing satirical at the expense of his warm admirers.

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